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DEBATING TEAM AT WORK

Busily Preparing for Big Inter-Collegiate Event in April.

The University Debating Team has at last been selected and have now gotten down to hard work, preparing itself for the coming debate with Central for the inter-collegiate championship of the state.

Owing to a misunderstanding with Central's representatives on the Executive Committee of the Debating Association, there has been considerable delay, working greatly to our disadvantage, but from the energetic manner in which the boys are getting into harness, we have great hopes of their bringing the championship back where it rightly belongs.

Our debaters are W. C. Shultz, a Senior education student from Ohio county, J. F. Bruner, also a Senior in education, from Daviess county, and J. O. Gill, a Junior law student from Marion Crittenden county. None of the men have been members of the Inter-collegiate team before, but all are experienced public speakers, Mr. Shultz and Mr. Gill both having won previous oratorical and declamatory contests and Mr. Bruner being his class orator with quite an enviable record in his Literary Society. All three are industrious, capable students and we need feel no hesitation in trusting the banner of the University in their hands. They are being coached by Professor J. T. Noel, one of the ablest and best equipped men in the state for such a task.

The debate is to be held here in the latter part of April. The subject is, "Resolved, That the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Sixty-first Congress and granting to the Federal Government the power to lay and collect an income tax according to the principle of uniformity, should be ratified by the states."

State, having the choice of sides, took the negative, and we confidently expect a clear demonstration or the inadvisability of the adoption of the amendment, "when Greek meets Greek" in the University chapel next month.—The Idea. University of Kentucky.

John Parr of Fredonia, one of the old land marks of that section was here last week as jolly as ever.

The Road Problem.

The local papers throughout the state are discussing the good road proposition from every angle imaginable. The road problem is being handled as successfully as it will ever be under the present system in Kentucky, and until it is entirely divorced from the county and fiscal court, except as to the furnishing of the funds necessary for the roads, there can be no improvement in the road working. The roads of a county ought to constitute a separate and distinct department of the local government, presided over by a single officer who has no other official duties. A county judge is not in a position officially to look after the roads as they should be. He can not leave his office to go about over the county investigating complaints. He appoints the best men it is possible to get to accept the position of overseers of roads, but it is impossible for him to ascertain by personal observation as to their success as such officials. A county supervisor of public highways, with the right man in the place, it appears, would be an improvement over the present system, as he could be and should be required to give the roads his individual attention, and then be held responsible for their proper maintenance.—Boone County Recorder.

TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE

ESCAPE WITH \$20,000

Iron Mountain Passenger is Held Up in Kansas By Five Men

Coffeyville, Kan., March 25.—Five men held up St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway train No. 104 between Coffeyville and Lenapah, Okla., shortly after midnight and after robbing the mail and express car escaped. The loss is said to be \$20,000.

Shrode Valve Company

Capitalized at \$100,000.

Articles of Incorporation were filed at Frankfort by the Shrode Valve Co. The incorporators are J. L. Shrode the inventor of the patent, Dr. F. W. Nunn, T. H. Cochran, C. S. Nunn and J. W. Blue, all of Marion. The Company has not decided on its plans but may establish a factory here.

SPECIALS SATURDAY

APRIL 1st, 1911. ONLY

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25c. Neck Ties 50c.

CHOICE 15 cents
7 for \$1.00

SEE THEM IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS

M. E. FOHS.

GRANDSON

Of Kentucky's First Governor
Passes Away.

MAJ. ISAAC SHELBY DIES IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Stanford, Ky., Mar. 15.—Maj. Isaac Shelby, grandson of Gov. Isaac Shelby, the first Governor of Kentucky, died at his home, Arcadia, this county, near Shelby City, shortly afternoon today.

SHADY GROVE MILLINERY



We have now all of our goods in. Latest fashions in Hats. Novelties from the best markets.

Mrs. B. C. Birchfield,
Shady Grove, Kentucky.

He was eighty-five years old, the last of his generation of the family so distinguished in the annals of the state.

Maj. Shelby was preceded to the grave many years by his wife, who was Miss Mary Steele, of Chicago. He is survived by eleven children—Mrs. Godfrey Darbshire, lately of England; Mrs. Shelby Sanders, of Louisiana; Mrs. P. M. McRoberts, of Stanford; Mrs. Will Lawmill, of Danville; Mrs. Kingsland Fisher, of St. Louis; Alfred Shelby, of Oklahoma, and Isaac Shelby, Jr., George Shelby and Misses Mary, Florence and Tevis Shelby, of this county.

In early life Maj. Shelby lived in Fayette county with his father and later went to Chicago, where he married. He enlisted in the Confederate army and rapidly rose in rank through distinguished service. For the past decade or so he had lived the quiet life of a country gentleman on part of Gov. Shelby's original homestead, "Travelers' Rest."

Somebody Head Him.

Herbert G. Whitney of Water Valley, Miss., has been keeping the wires hot since Saturday March 25th at 1:08 P. M. when the stork "lit" at his house with Miss Virginia Louise Whitney a beautiful little lady of eight pounds weight. He notified all his friends from President Markham, of the I. C. R. R. down, and is being congratulated on all sides. He thinks he is entitled to a raise in salary and a general promotion and we agree with him and think he will get it.

Woman of Seventy

Goes To College.

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 28.—Mrs. W. C. Price, seventy years of age, widow of a veteran of the Civil War, will be graduated with a class of young men and women in a local commercial college this spring, her diploma showing she is a competent stenographer and typist. She began her studies last September, attending school five days a week, and up to today she has been absent from only one session.

At the home of her son, Wray R. Price, 2018 Cleveland avenue, Mrs. Price said she will take up a homestead in Oregon after graduating and expects to open an office in a neighboring town, making a specialty of stenographic work and collecting to support her while acquiring 160 acres of land. Mrs. Price has been the second woman to register in Spokane when the ballot was given to the women of Washington. She is opposed to the tactics employed by the militant element in England and elsewhere, believing the method is wrong.

BACK TAXES PAID AS

A MORAL OBLIGATION

Heirs Of Rich Boston Man Make Good With City Treasury.

Boston, March 25.—Purely as a moral obligation and not on account of any legal liability, back taxes on the estate of the late Quincy A. Shaw, amounting to \$492,000, on property overlooked by the assessors in 1908 and 1909 have been paid into the city treasury, according to a statement issued by the finance committee. The committee finds that the assessors were at fault in not exhausting all means of obtaining information regarding this taxable property, and that the city was unable to enforce collection in full.

The beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Shaw were asked to pay the amount as a moral obligation and they have not only done so in the case of the city of Boston, but have also paid to the city of Beverly, where Mr. Shaw had a summer residence, \$70,000 in additional taxes, Shaw was Boston's heaviest individual taxpayer.

John C. Green of Salem, one of Livingstons most enterprising farmers was here last week.

MARION MAN

FOR GOVERNOR.

E. T. Franks Takes The Lead In Race For Nomination.

Owensboro, Ky., March 27.—E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, one of the best known and most popular among prominent Republicans of Kentucky is first in the field as a candidate for gubernatorial nomination of his party.

He came to Louisville yesterday and made his announcement late last night. Mr. Franks has been regarded as a probable candidate since the pot began to boil. His decision to offer himself followed the receipt of hundreds of letters from every section of the state urging him to take the step. Not a Congressional district was unrepresented in these communications, and the sentiment expressed was so enthusiastic that resistance seemed impossible.

Mr. Franks realizes that he will have probably strong rivalry for the nomination, and, in the event of success, a strenuous campaign against the Democratic choice, but he is ready for the contest, and his ability as a campaigner is well known.

Few men in the state are readier or more forceful on the stump. His following in Western Kentucky is powerful and loyal, and he enjoys the confidence and admiration of Republicans in general.

Ed Franks has many admirers and loyal friends in this county who would be proud to see him in the Governor's chair.—EDITOR.

Kentucky in Doubt Politically.

The 1910 census reveals a very significant fact concerning the political complexion of Kentucky. During the last ten years, the population of the state has increased 142,692. Fifty-one counties that gave Republican majorities in both 1907 and 1908, gained 127,204 while the sixty-eight Democratic counties gained only 15,488. Thirty-five Democratic counties lost in population while only eight Republican counties showed a decrease. The Republican counties have 24,554 greater total population than the Democratic counties. These figures indicate that Kentucky is in a doubtful state.—Warsaw Leader.

COME ON 200 STRANGERS IN TOWN

200 STRANGERS HAVE JUST

arrived from Philadelphia and the Strangers consist of

Snap Up-to-date and a Magnificent display of

Kirschbaum Suits for Men and Boys. Come in get acquainted. The biggest line

to select from. The best Quality. The Lowest Price

that is to be found in town.



Success Clothes.

LISTEN!

Greatest display of merchandise ever shown in Marion when quality and price are considered. No doubt you are going to buy something new for Easter. If its Dry Goods you want we have it.

New Dress Goods, Foulards, Silk Waist Patterns, Gingham, Percals, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings and etc, you can't miss it by coming to our store before you buy.

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9x12 Matting Druggets \$2.98

The Cash Store for Low Prices and Honest Values

McConnell & Nunn,
Cash Store.

Shoes and Oxfords

Newest Styles

Best Quality

Lowest Price

"Crossett" Oxfords for Men. All Styles and Leathers.

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Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls. MONEY spent here is a GUARANTEED INVESTMENT.

Come in and see Us before you buy your Easter Oxfords.

